

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR  
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 BRIAN ECHARD, on behalf of himself and all  
11 others similarly situated,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,

15 Defendant.

CASE NO. C21-0112-JCC

ORDER OF TRANSFER

16 Plaintiff, an Ohio resident, filed a complaint establishing this putative class action with  
17 this Court, naming Wells Fargo, who is headquartered in Northern California, as Defendant.  
18 (Dkt. No. 1.) The Court issued an order to show cause why the case should not be transferred to  
19 the Southern District of Ohio (Dkt. No. 27). Based on the parties' responses to that order, it  
20 appears clear that venue for this matter is most appropriate in the Northern District of California,  
21 rather than the Western District of Washington or the Southern District of Ohio. *See* 28 U.S.C.  
22 § 1404(a); *Decker Coal Co. v. Commonwealth Edison Co.*, 805 F.2d 834, 843 (9th Cir. 1986).  
23 Accordingly, the Court TRANSFERS this case to the United States District Court for the  
24 Northern District of California. The Clerk is DIRECTED to take the steps necessary to transfer  
25 this case.

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John C. Coughenour  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE